

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 963
By Cooper

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Coleton Ellington Bragg,
2004 Valedictorian of Franklin County High
School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Coleton Bragg is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2004 graduating class at Franklin County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Mr. Bragg has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Mr. Bragg has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, exhibiting outstanding leadership and academic excellence, Mr. Bragg has received the Mike Stevens Citizenship Award; was chosen as a Boys' State Alternate Delegate; was selected to attend the Governor's School for International Studies; has been included in the *Who's Who Among American High School Students*; and was chosen as "Most Likely to Succeed" and as Senior Class President by his classmates; and

WHEREAS, a talented athlete, Mr. Bragg has been a Soccer Referee and Coach and has played an integral part on the Football team receiving the Wendy's Heisman Award for Franklin County and being recognized as Football Region 3-5A MVP Specialist of the Year; and

WHEREAS, an active and important part of his school, Coleton Bragg has been a Math Tutor and Good Samaritan as well as has held membership in numerous laudable organizations, including the Student Council, National Beta Club, National Honor Society

serving as Sergeant at Arms, and Future Business Leaders of America serving as Vice President; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Bragg's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success in college and life; and

WHEREAS, Coleton's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Bingham and Gina Bragg, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Coleton Bragg's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor 2004 Franklin County High School Valedictorian, Coleton Ellington Bragg, on his impressive academic achievement, and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.